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Sir:

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The filing receipt issued in the above-identified  
application indicates an incorrect title of the invention. The  
correct title should be: FACTOR Xa INHIBITORS.

Attached hereto is a copy of the Application Transmittal  
Form (Exhibit A) and the cover sheet to the application (Exhibit B)  
as they were filed with the application on December 14, 1998. Both  
clearly show the correct title.

The filing receipt issued in the above-identified  
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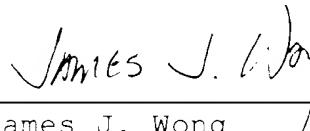
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incorrect. As shown on the attached copy of the Application Transmittal Form (Exhibit A), which was filed with the application on December 14, 1998, the total number of independent claims filed is **18**.

Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt (Exhibit C) with the changes noted thereon. Applicants accordingly request that these corrections be made of record and that an amended Filing Receipt be issued.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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